

A COUNTRYMAN SWINDLER.—Mr. Mortimer N. Wakeman of Westbury, Conn., while walking through Watford on the Sunday of last week, was accosted by two rascals, who after some conversation, asked him to open a box upon the contents of a box termed a "patent safe," which has several apartments in it, and is used by rogues to gull strangers with. After winning the money, they ran off and have not yet been arrested.

STRAILING WHISKY.—A young man named Chas. Smith, was arrested on Thursday by Lieut. Feiry, of the Sixth Ward Police, charged with stealing six bottles of whisky, valued at \$65, the property of Mr. John J. Gilbert, dairy business at No. 60 Pearl-st. The accused was caught in the act of offering the whisky for sale at No. 4 Franklin-st. He confessed his guilt and was locked up by Justice He-

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BURNING OF BOARD THE STEAMER BAY STATE.—Last Monday evening about eight o'clock, a fire broke out at Brooklyn, and Mr. G. D. Fowler, of Lowell, Mass., while on board the steambay Bay State, near his way from Boston to this City, had their pockets picked. Mr. F. lost a wallet containing \$25, which was stolen from him while he was at the City Hotel. Mr. Sydlon also lost his watch, worth \$100, being \$100, and a check drawn to his order by W. Cartell, on the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn, which was taken from his coat pocket while he was in the barber shop. No person has been arrested.

(Advertisement.)

Strangers visiting the City have found from experience that it is no place where they can do as they please in a rich Carpet Shawl, Parasol, Mantilla, Hanger, Tasse, Jacket or Lingerie at Columbus Hall, No. 211 Grand St. The well known reputation of this establishment is such that we are obliged to publish this notice to protect the interest of honest patrons—second only to the Crystal Palace, and indeed it is a question whether an equal number of strangers are attracted to either place. We are sorry to hear that some persons are taking advantage of the latter. But one thing is certain, they can obtain a better article at lower prices here than anywhere else in the City.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE WATER QUESTION.—The election by ballot for Water or No Water in this City will be held on Monday next, the 11th inst., at the usual places for holding the polls at regular elections. There is not as much interest manifested in regard to it as it might be supposed the subject demanded.

FIRE.—At 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon a fire broke out in a large range of sheds, occupied by Edward Wilson as a carpenter's shop, situated on Amity at near Henry. A large amount of prepared lumber and the tools of the trade were consumed. The building consisted of unfinished boxes, fronting Henry st., were considerably damaged. They are also the property of Mr. Wilson. The total loss amounts to about \$3,000; no insurance.

The night previous, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the rear of the Columbia Hotel, on the corner of Atlantic st., caused by the explosion of fireworks, laid on hand since the Fourth

NUISANCE TO BE ABATED—In the City Court on Thursday, the case of John Brower and others against Henry A. Jones was tried. The action was brought to prevent the continuance of a nuisance on the corner of Hicks and Presidents, where the defendant kept a packing-house. It was proved that the smoke from the factory, namely, the smoke from which was very annoying. No defense was put in, and it was proved that the complainants sold the property on which the manufactory stands in 1849.

under a covenant containing the express understanding that no business which should be likely to create a nuisance should be carried on there. They were found on the evidence, for the plaintiffs, and a temporary injunction to prevent the nuisance was granted by the Judge.

FIRE.—Michael McGuire, the driver of hack No. 137, was brought before the Mayor on Thursday and fined, or refusing to carry a gentleman from the Fulton Ferry to Clinton st. on Wednesday evening, when solicited to do so.

VISITING FIREMEN.—The Baltimore firemen came to this City on Thursday, escorted by a delegation of the Manhattanites, whose guests they are during their sojourn in New York. They visited the various places of interest about the City, and then took a drive out on the island in five of Kipp & Brown's stages.

HUMPHREY, L. I.—Mr. Ebenezer Kellum has been appointed Postmaster of this village. He entered upon his duties the last inst.

BATHING IN THE RIVER.—The Second Ward Police took a number of boys into custody on Wednesday for bathing in the river. They were locked up for a while, reprimanded and discharged.

WILLIAMSBURG ITEMS.

SHIP BUILDING.—The following vessels have been launched from the yard of Perrine, Patterson & Stacks since 1st January, 1853:

Jan. 10.—Ship *Mary Ann* Lake, of 50 tons; owned by W. Lake & Bros.

Jan. 25.—Ferry boat *Eagle*, for Roswell and Bridge st. ferry.

Jan. 31.—Ferry boat *Oprey*, for same ferry.

Feb. 15.—Ferry boat *Curlew*, for same company; each of 20 tons and 20 horses.

April 2.—Clipper *back Flying Cloud*, of 350 tons, for Hartbeck & Co.

May 10.—Schooner *Fidela*, 75 tons; for Capt. Biondo.

July 2.—Clipper *back Heloise*, 120 tons; for Capt. McKings.

July 2.—Clipper *ship Wide Awake*, 300 tons; for Sullivan & Irwin.

Under the Sails.—A bark of 300 tons, for D. Curtis & Co., 100 feet long, 25 beam, and 11 deep, for the Carthagians and Savanilla trade, to be commanded by Capt. Merrell.

July 10.—M. M. Freeman & Co., 105 feet long, 34 beam, and 11 deep, and about 325 tons burthen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION—The Sunday School scholars attached to the First Methodist Episcopal Mission Church, corner of South Third-st. and Union-av., proceeded on a picnic excursion, by steamboat, to St. Roman's Well, Flushing, at 9 o'clock to-day, (Friday.)

LITTLE GIRL RUN OVER.—On Thursday afternoon a pie-baker named Wizer, residing in North Second at, was arrested in North Fifth at, on a charge of driving his wagon over a little girl eight years of age, named Alice Ward, and injuring her very seriously. It appears the little girl was sent out to get some pies, and while standing upon the wheel of the wagon, asked Wizer if they were stale. He pushed her, and at the same time started the horse; she fell under the wheel, which passed over her shoulder and the side of her face. She was carried home insensible.

where she was attended by Dr. Andrews. Wiser gave ball to appear for examination.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

A CONVENT IN NEW-JERSEY.—The late John Tonelle of Bergen, it is said, bequeathed to an eminent dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church a large and exceedingly valuable tract of land in New-Jersey, on the brow of Bergen Hill, near West Hoboken, with the reservation that it was to be devoted in some way to the benefit of that denomination. It is now in contemplation, it is said, to erect on this

NEWARK AND THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—We are glad to see that some of our manufacturers have determined to represent this city at the Crystal Palace, and regret that more specimens of our artisanship should not appear there. Mr. Charles L. Chapin dispatched this morning for exhibition samples of spokes and handles, manufactured at the Phoenix Works, in Market st. An upright, ornamented board about six feet high by three wide, contains ax, hatchet, hammer, adze and pick handles, whiffletrees, cart and car-

Large spokes of all sizes, of ash, oak, hickory, ebony, rose and mahogany woods, beautifully finished and well arranged. They were turned on Blanchard's patent machine and nothing of the kind was exhibited at the World's Fair in London, speaks, &c., being still made in Europe by hand instead of machinery. [Daily Advertiser, 6th.

COLORADO TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Eleventh Anniversary of the Delaware State Temperance Union, was held at Bergen, yesterday. A large number were expected from the river counties as far up as Albany, but did not arrive. Several hundred collected, principally from Jersey

city, Newark, New York and Brooklyn. These warriors came from different parts of New Jersey and New York. At noon, the Phoenix Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, of Bergen, marched with music from the Ferry at Jersey City, to the Colored Church at the side of Bergen Hill, where the procession formed and marched to the ground where the celebration took place—which is a space of about two acres square, surrounded by small cedars on the hill below the railroad, and overlooking the bay and city. Around this space, booths were erected for the sale of refreshments. F. T. Harper, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. T. Hall. Addresses were made by

Stephen Myers, D. Taylor, Rev. Stephen Rogers, and others. The procession marched about after the speaking. The Croton Union, a Temperance Society of Colored Women, participated in the celebration, and marched in the procession with their banner. They will hold their next anniversary July 7, 1884, in the same place.

For the best "mower," the premium of \$10 to Ketchum's machine.

Consolidation.—If Brooklyn, Williamsburgh and Bushwick carry out the project of consolidation, and gain advantage by it, it is probable that Jersey City, Hoboken and Hudson would soon after profit by the example.

John Sartain, of New Brunswick, N. J., was robbed of \$15, in Hudson st., on Wednesday evening, with which his assailants escaped.